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Rome, *Octob.* 16. *N. S.*

THE number of the Cardinals who have ſhut themſelves up in the Conclave, is encreaſed to 49, and ſeveral others are daily expected from *France*, and other Parts; And when theſe are arrived, 'tis not believed there will be above 59 Cardinals in the Conclave, the reſt being hindred from coming hither by Age or Sickneſs. The moſt conſiderable Party in the Conclave, is that of the Zealots; And Cardinal *Negroni*, who is at the head of them, declares in the firſt place, That he will not be Pope himſelf; and then propoſes, That they ſhould not follow the Precedents of former Times in chuſing a Pope, whoſe great Age renders him unfit for Buſineſs, but ſuch a one as by his Years and Capacity may be able to Govern with that Courage and Reſolution, which are neceſſary for ſupporting the Intereſt of the Church of *Rome*; And he has named 3 Cardinals ſo qualified (of whom *Mareſcotti* is one) to the *French* Party, who have thereupon ſent an Expreſs to the Court of *France*, in order to receive Directions in this Matter. The other Cardinals that are in Nomination, are *Carpegna*, *Panciatici*, *Albano*, *Norris*, *Acciacoli*, and *Durazzo*. This laſt has, in a very great meaſure, the Affection of the Inhabitants of this City, but his Intereſt is not ſo good in the Conclave. The Government of the Eccleſiaſtical State, during the vacancy of the See, is to be in the hands of the Cardinals, of whom three are to govern at a time, and are to ſucceed one another weekly, according to their Seniority. Signior *Palavicini*, Governor of this City, has complained to them, that notwithſtanding all the Care he has taken, ſeveral Diſorders have been committed ſince the Pope's Death, whereupon they have ordered the Garriſon to be Reinforced, and that a certain number of Soldiers ſhall always aſſiſt the *Sbirri's* in the execution of their Office. The Money here is Coined at preſent, according to cuſtom, in the Name and by the Authority of Cardinal *San-Cæſareo*, Chamberlain of the Church.

Notteburg in *Ingria*, *Octob.* 7. An Expreſs arrived here yeſterday from *Livonia*, who brings an Account, that the *Muſcovites* have begun to batter the Town of *Narva*, but hitherto with little effect, being obliged to make uſe of Field-Pieces till the arrival of their heavy Artillery, which is not expected before the 9th Inſtant, and will conſiſt of 150 Mortars and Cannon. The Garriſon has made a Sally, in which they took ſome Waggons laden with Proviſions, and about 80 Priſoners. In the mean time the *Swediſh* Forces are in motion in order to oppoſe the *Muſcovites*, and new Levies are making with great diligence throughout the *Swediſh* Dominions. A Body of 12000 Men from *Finland* arrived yeſterday at *Tarva*, and are expected to morrow at this Place, being to embark here for *Livonia*.

Mittaw, *Octob.* 22. The King of *Poland* began the 19th Inſtant his Journey to *Warſaw*, and Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland* is putting the *Saxon* Forces into Winter Quarters. Letters from the *Muſcovite* Camp before *Narva* of the 30th of *September*, confirm the Czar's Arrival there on the 24th of the ſame Month, and give an account, that a Detachment of his Forces have taken the Forts of *Jana* and *Caparicki*, whereby they have cut off the Communication between *Livonia* and *Finland*; That the *Muſcovites* have not yet made any great progreſs in the Siege of *Narva*, and that the *Swediſh* Garriſon had made ſeveral Sallies, with good ſucceſs, having killed and taken Priſoners about 80 of the Enemy. The King of *Sweden's* Arrival at *Revel* with a good Body of Troops, is confirmed by all our Advices from *Livonia*, and particularly by a Letter which Monſieur *du Heron*, the *French* Envoy to the King of *Poland*, has received from the Governor of *Riga*. We have Advice likewiſe, that another Reinforcement of *Swediſh* Troops are Landed at *Pernau*. The *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Veſſels continue to go in and out of the Port of *Riga* without any diſturbance from the *Dunamunder* and *Kober* Forts, which are in the Poſſeſſion of the *Saxons*.

Copenhagen, *Octob.* 30. There are now 8 *Swediſh* Frigats upon this Coaſt, who came from *Carelſcroone*; And a like number of *Daniſh* Frigats are ordered to convoy the *Daniſh* Forces, which are to be ſent to *Saxony*, and put into the Emperor's Service, and would have begun to embark this day, (being to go by Sea to *Roſtocke*) had it not been for the bad weather. The King has appointed the Heer *Roſenkrantz* to be his Envoy to the King of *Sweden*, and he is accordingly on his departure for *Livonia*.

Vienna, *Octob.* 23. The *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador had his Audience of Leave of the Preſident of the Council of War the 21ſt Inſtant. He has ſince received the Emperor's Preſent, which is of a very conſiderable Value, and will depart from hence in a day or two, in order to his return to *Conſtantinople*. He intends in his Journey to viſit the Towns taken from the *Turks* during the late War, having obtained the Emperor's Leave for this purpoſe. This Court continue to employ their good Offices for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*; and freſh Inſtructions have been ſent to this effect to Count *Stratmen*,

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